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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 42 and 65 of the Act and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations:—

1.—(1.) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) (Outworkers) Regulations (Ireland), 1913.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3.) In these Regulations "the Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911; "the Commissioners" means the Irish Insurance Commissioners; "Outworker" means an outworker in respect of whom notice of entry under Article 3 of the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Ireland), 1913, has been given, and whom the Commissioners have, under Article 5 of these Regulations, decided to be an employed contributor.

2. The National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912, and the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations (No. 2), 1913, shall cease to apply in the case of any outworker, and, for the purposes of Section 42 of the Act, the time within which an outworker may join an Approved Society shall be any time before the expiration of three months and fourteen days from the date on which he receives for the first time a notification from the Commissioners under paragraph (4) of Article 5 of the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Ireland), 1913:

Provided that:—

(a) In the case of an outworker who has been expelled, or who has resigned from an Approved Society, the time within

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which he may join another Approved Society shall be any time before the expiration of three months from the date on which he ceases to be a member of the Society from which he has been expelled or has resigned;

(b) If before the expiration of the time within which an outworker may by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Regulation join an Approved Society, such outworker—

- (i) makes a claim for benefit under the Act after the expiration of three months from the commencement of the Act; or
- (ii) dies or ceases permanently to reside in the United Kingdom; or
- (iii) being a woman, becomes suspended from benefits on marriage;

the time expiring on the day immediately preceding the day on which the claim is made, or the day of that outworker's death, or the day on which that outworker so ceased to reside in the United Kingdom, or the day of that outworker's marriage, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have been the time allowed in the case of that outworker for joining an Approved Society, instead of the time which would otherwise have been allowed.

3. For the purposes of the last preceding Article of these Regulations, an outworker shall be deemed to have received a notification at the time at which he would have received it in the ordinary course of post.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 3rd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

R. W. HARRIS,

Clerk to the Joint Committee.

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